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FLW to observe 95th anniversary of women's right to vote

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – In honor of the 95th anniversary of women's right to vote, Fort Leonard Wood is slated to host a Women's Equality Day observance and luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday at the Pershing Community Center here.

Missouri Sen. Shalonn "Kiki" Curls, District 9 state senator, is scheduled to be the guest speaker.

August 26, 2015, marks the 95th anniversary of the Woman Suffrage Movement's great victory, the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. This courageous political campaign, which spanned 72 years, was carried out by tens of thousands of persistent women and men, according to the National Women's History Project.

Tickets are \$12 per person and are available through Equal Opportunity representatives or at the Installation EO office in Building 315. For more information, call 573.596.0131, ext. 60601.

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About Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains about 80,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, and the Army's largest Noncommissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting a colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.
